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West Virginia Man Charged with Possession of Explosive Materials

On Monday April 21, 2014, Travis A. Coleman, 39, of Martinsburg, WV was charged with Possession of Explosive Materials by the Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office (FMO).

The Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office was alerted when explosives were discovered in a work vehicle parked in Loudoun County. Investigators collected and secured the explosives and were able to identify the last known driver of the vehicle.

Investigators from the Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office and a deputy from the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office interviewed the driver of the vehicle. The suspect admitted to removing explosives from a former employer.

With the assistance of the West Virginia State Police, West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), a search warrant was executed at the suspect's residence. The search revealed no further explosives. While no additional threats are believed to exist at this time, the case remains under investigation, by the Loudoun County FMO and ATF.

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